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Re: Applicant(s): Brian A. Petersen and Mark A. Ross
 Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
 Title: Network Processor System Including a Central Processor
 and at Least One Peripheral Processor

 Application No.: 09/469,409 Confirmation No.: 4940
 Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack Filed: December 22, 1999
 Attorney Docket No.: CIS0042US Group Art Unit: 2141

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (6 pages)

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RESPONSE TO NON-OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 15, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the **Specification, Drawings, or Claims** are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.